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COVER PHOTO: Scene from the League's Annual Christmas Dinner for horses, a holiday tradition.

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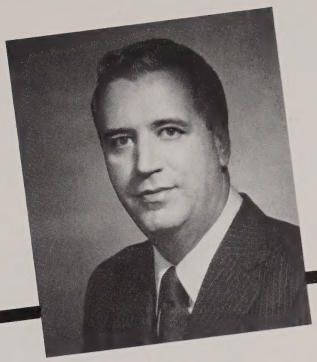
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...



It is a pleasure to announce that we are about to start a major remodeling and modernization project at our Boston shelter. This is the culmination of nearly two years of study, planning and design by our management and veterinary staff with our architect and engineers. We feel that the care and effort that has gone into the development state is labor well spent as we now have a design that will give us a truly modern and efficient shelter operation to provide the very best care possible for the animals we are dedicated to serve. These improvements will stand us in good stead for many years to come and our staff and Directors are extremely excited about this program.

Some of the important features incorporated in this project are a substantial enlargement of our adoption kennel with about double the capacity with particular attention given to the animals' comfort with a number of new pens for larger animals and a separate section for cats and kittens.

The main shelter will see a complete refurbishing of all existing cages plus the addition of new pens for larger animals, a new exotic animal room with specially designed housing and equipment for the care required by such animals, new and improved work areas with a modern kitchen for food preparation and enlarged storage facilities. The shelter and Lost and Found Offices are scheduled to be enlarged and improved to better handle their important functions.

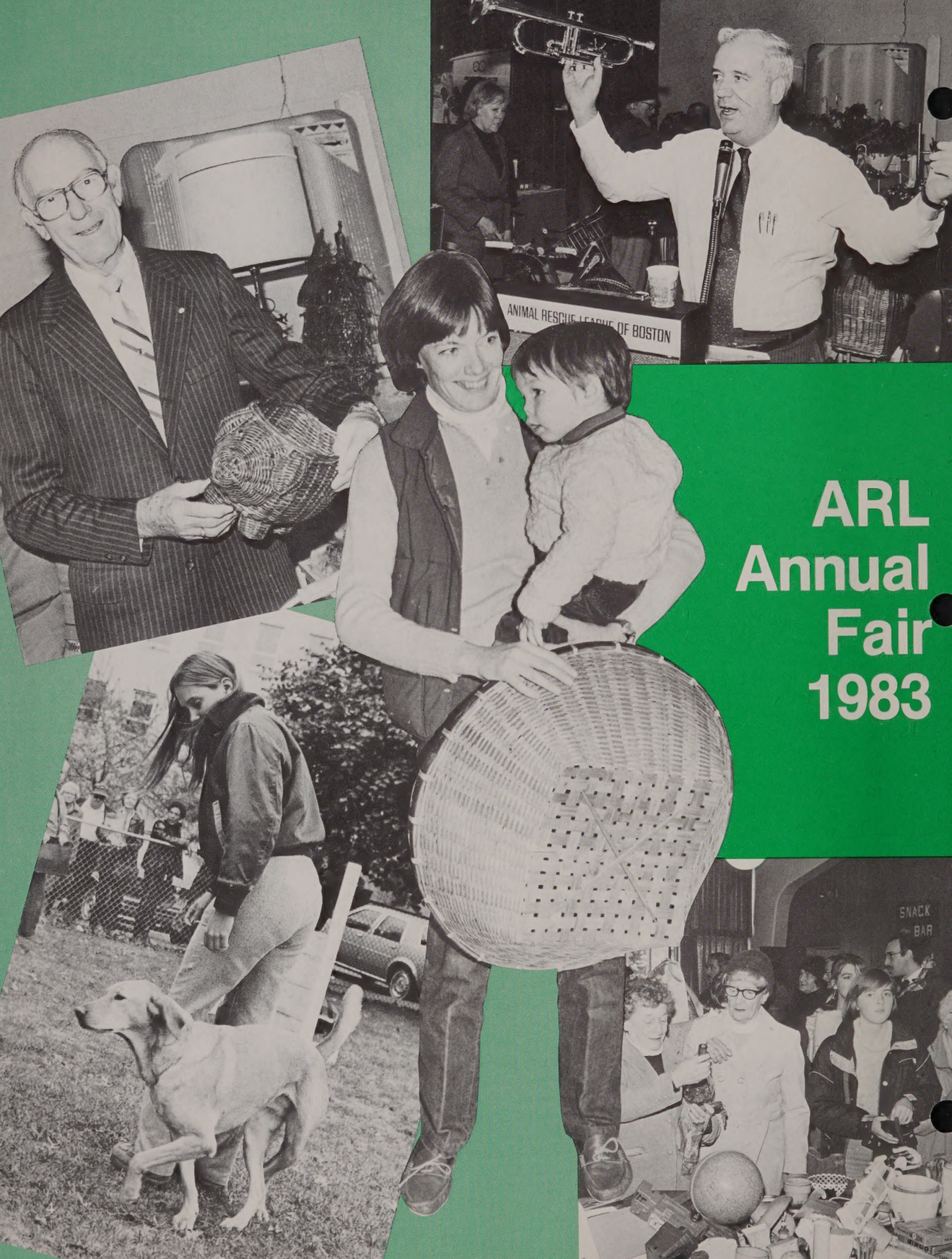
The entire shelter floors are to be resurfaced with a new flooring compound to improve and seal them for easy cleaning and better sanitation. Improved lighting and safety features are planned throughout the shelter to enhance the care and comfort of our pets.

These are but some of the improvements we are planning, however I am sure you will agree this is a major undertaking. It is also a very costly one.

It may be that you would like to join in this wonderful project with a special gift. If so, it would indeed by a splendid opportunity to provide a meaningful memorial of kindness to a beloved friend, relative or pet. I would be happy to hear from you personally in this regard.

On behalf of our Directors and staff, may I extend our warmest wishes for the holiday season and with these wishes go our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your past interest and support.

Arthur G. Slade
President



ARL Annual Fair 1983

A HUMANE LANDMARK: POUND SEIZURE REPEAL

The long awaited success of efforts to repeal the Massachusetts Pound Seizure Law is very close at hand as this issue of *Our Fourfooted Friends* goes to press. A bill that would repeal pound seizure — House Bill #6773 — has been approved by both the House of Representatives and the Senate, and is now awaiting signature by Governor Michael Dukakis.

The bill, in effect, will eliminate the possibility that any lost pets might be utilized for medical research, and is far more comprehensive than previous legislation under consideration. In addition to pound seizure repeal, this legislation also provides for the prohibition of the sale of dogs and cats by dog officers or pounds, establishes a three-year phase-in for prohibition against the use of imported pound animals, ensures humane methods of euthanasia and allows the Department of Public Health to designate the Animal Rescue League of Boston as well as the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to inspect animal research facilities.

The former pound seizure law, which this bill will repeal, allowed public pounds and shelters to be compelled by law to provide animals for experimental use. Humane societies, including the League, have long taken the position that public and private animal shelters should not be forced by law to surrender the animals entrusted to their care. The Animal Rescue League of Boston has never surrendered any animal for this purpose.

"We wish to thank all of the thousands of members and friends of the League who have made telephone calls, written letters and extended so much support over the past two years," says League President Arthur G. Slade. "Without their efforts, passage of this law would not have been possible. Animal pounds are both morally and functionally not the proper source of supply for research, when one considers the basic purpose of these shelters and the fact that the lost and stray animals they are intended to shelter have been individual pets."

The League also extends deepest appreciation to Representative Raymond A. Jordan, Jr. and Senator George Bachrach, House Chairman and Senate Chairman (respectively) of the Commonwealth's Joint Committee on Counties, for their support, guidance and leadership on this vital legislation.

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Build it Yourself

A Solar Doghouse

The solar doghouse is a snug and well-insulated shelter for your special canine. Utilizing the same sound principles as solar home construction, the doghouse benefits from the heat of the sun, draft-free construction, and substantial insulation. Animals generate more body heat than people do, and their living quarters will stay comfortable when the the dog's body heat is the only source of heat, if it is retained by insulation.

With a south-facing window of acrylic glazing, sunlight fills and warms the enclosed sleeping area. There is also a sun purch that doubles as a windbreak, sheltering the door into the sleeping compartment. The porch is a good outdoor, wind-protected sunning area for year-round use.

An enclosed area, about 6 square feet, occupies half the floor space, and the porch takes up the remaining space. Dogs prefer a cavelike den, and even quite a large dog of 30 to 40 pounds will have plenty of space in a house of these dimensions. Loose straw in winter will make the house more comfortable.

The doghouse roof overhangs the south wall to shade the window from the high summer sun, preventing overheating. The hinged roof makes it easy to keep the house clean. A low vent in the north side is opened in summer so that a cooling breeze flows through the enclosed area and out through high vents on the south wall.

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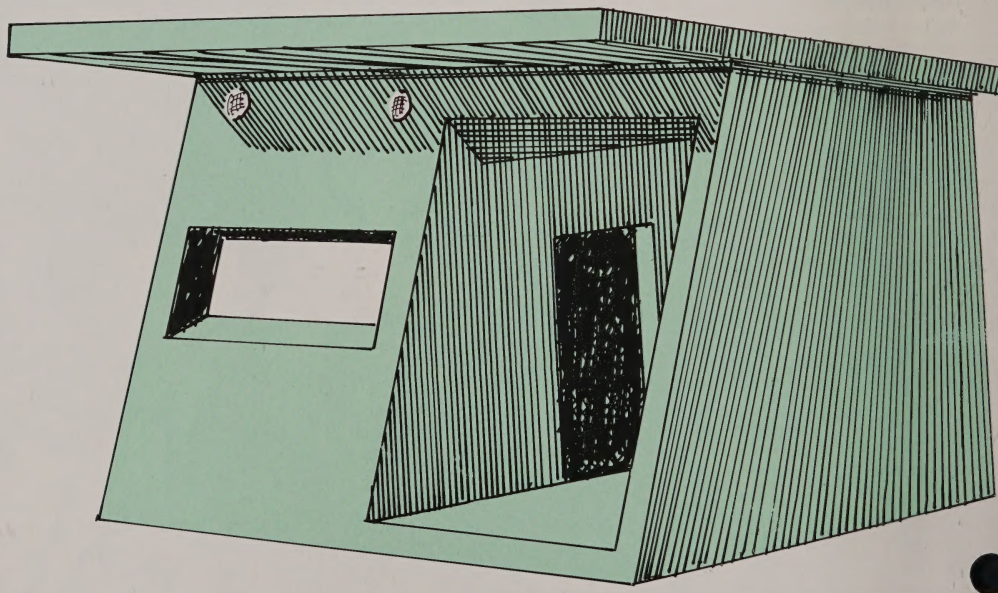


For full instructions on how to build the solar doghouse, illustrated with step-by-step diagrams and full materials charts, send a stamped, self-addressed business envelope to DOGHOUSE, Animal Rescue League of Boston, P.O. Box 265, Boston, Mass. 02117.

YOUR TAX REFUND CAN HELP WILDLIFE LIKE THE . . .

RED-TAILED HAWK

Whether soaring through the air or perching at some high vantage point, the red-tailed hawk paints a fine picture of gracefully contained power and beauty. Note the dark band of feathers across the light belly — one of the red-tail's best identifying features.

The red-tailed hawk is the largest and probably the most common hawk in New England. Soaring on a four-foot wingspan or perched watchfully in a roadside tree, this hawk is easily identified by its large size, a characteristic band of dark feathers across the light belly, and by the color of its tail, which is chestnut-red above, pinkish-red below. It is here year round.

Like most raptors, the red-tail begins its courtship and nest building activities very early in the season — usually February. Two eggs, sometimes more, are laid in April. The chicks grow extraordinarily quickly, and within four weeks of hatching may outweigh their weary parents. The adults care for the young until they learn to hunt on their own.

Red-tails employ several different hunting techniques. They may soar at great heights and dive on prey, or simply perch at a convenient lookout and ambush whatever small animals appear. Mated red-tails will hunt as a team, a tactic that is effective on squirrels which simply run around tree trunks to avoid single hawks. About 85% of the red-tail's diet is made up of rodents — mostly rats and mice — and the remainder includes snakes, rabbits and birds.

The red-tailed hawk was a rare bird during the early 1900's, but today, thanks to full protection under the law, it is flourishing. While red-tails are doing well, many of our other raptors, including bald eagles, osprey and peregrine falcons still need our help.

So do 500+ other wildlife species classified as nongame. Research is needed on their lives and habits. Lands important to their survival must be secured. This year, **you** can help preserve our raptors as well as hundreds of other species of nongame wildlife and rare wild plants by contributing to the newly established **NONGAME WILDLIFE FUND**. Line 36B on the Massachusetts tax form (line 28 on the new form) allows you to donate any or all of any refund due you to the preservation of nongame wildlife.

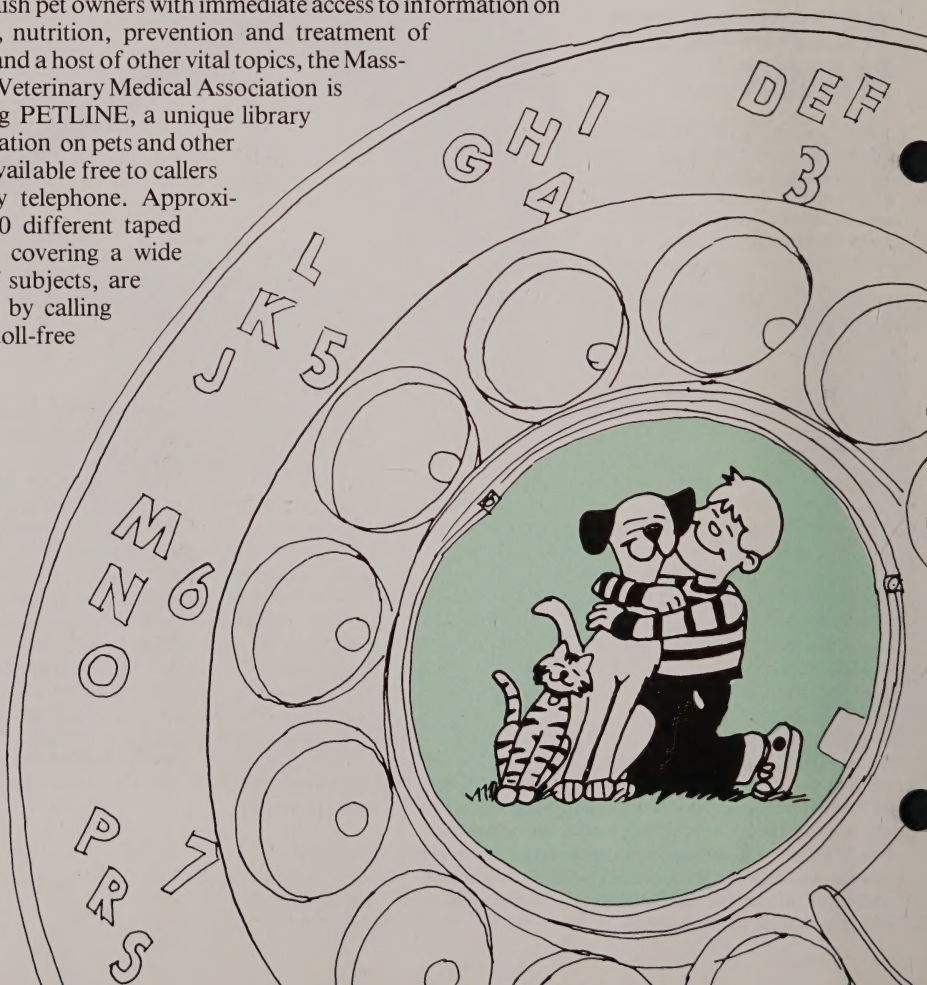
Remember to look for Line 36B, it's for the birds... and turtles and frogs and the rest of the Commonwealth's wildlife.

DIAL PETLINE
1-800-222-7399

DIRECT DIAL TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR BETTER PET HEALTH

Many of the illnesses that veterinarians see in small animals are the result of simple ignorance on the part of the pets' owners. True, there are some people who deliberately neglect or mistreat animals, but the majority are well-intentioned, though perhaps poorly informed when it comes to protecting their pet's health.

To furnish pet owners with immediate access to information on pet health, nutrition, prevention and treatment of diseases and a host of other vital topics, the Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association is sponsoring PETLINE, a unique library of information on pets and other animals available free to callers entirely by telephone. Approximately 100 different taped messages, covering a wide variety of subjects, are accessible by calling a single toll-free number.



The messages usually run about two minutes in length and are periodically updated to maintain accuracy.

To use PETLINE, simply dial **1-800-222-7399** and ask the operator for the number of the tape you wish to hear. Be sure to listen with paper and pencil in hand, so that you can make a note of information or instructions that you may need to consult later on.

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MacBeth, Kobuk,
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Trouble, Tara, Callahan,
Mary Jane, Jessica, Mercedes,
Edmund, Oliver, Braitty, Queenie,
Chig-li, Cigana, Big Ben, Molly, Sam,
Dusty, Mikki, Seeka, Rocky, Smokey, R.P.,
Toute Suite, Bijou, Cushla, Prince, Axis, Torch,
Duke, Chadbourne, Zeke, Jasper, Belle, Moose,
Crackers, Jasmin, Pompie, Bandit, Brandy, Droopy,
Jonathan, Eloise, Clancy, Chinook, Samantha, Dutchess,
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Tiger Lily, Sasla, Fred, Nicky, Fifi, John Lennon, Ginger, Tiny,
Brandy, Buster, Lisa, Pep,
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Ryan, Kees, Areys,
Missy, Kelley, Tank,
Taffy, Wendy, Lu Lu,
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Snowball, Bahndi, Lisl,
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Buckwheat, Blossom,
Rusty, Maggie, Farah,
Bo, Snake, Toe Joe,
Molly, Nikki, Mitzie,
Big Boy, Ruff, Anay,
Whiskers, Tina, Star,
Sing, Abbey, Barley,
Mizzy, Robin, Sheva,
Jingles, Bo, Pepper,
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Pepper, Tiger, Cloe,
Sachem, Cybil, Ben,
Wilksu, Regan, A.J.,

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Pippi, Jillian Snow, Heidi,
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Tara, Velvet, Sasha, Sadie,
Schane, Abigue, Thunder,
Ruffie, Wanda, Cookie,
Beau, Jasper, Michelle,
Bogart, Manti, Patches,
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Mitsu, Ahab, Jessica,
Knight, Becca, Beau,
Pepper, Rascal, Thor,
Cosmos Lady, Lucky,
Frodo, Erica, Picnly,
Abrahans, Shadow,
Muffin, Tuna Marie,
Joshua,
Dusty.

Need help in naming that new puppy? Here's a house-full to choose from, compiled from the names of dogs licensed in the town of Brewster, Mass.

Reproduced courtesy of The Cape Codder, Marcia J. Monbleau and Lucy Morris. Thanks very much

Winter & Holiday Pet Care Pointers

Snow and Sleet

Never allow a dog or cat outdoors unsupervised during a heavy snowstorm, even in your own backyard. Small animals can easily fall through soft surfaces and become trapped in snowdrifts. If temperatures are below freezing, or conditions are very wet, no animal that is used to the warmth of indoor living should be kept outdoors for any great length of time. Outings should be supervised, and they should be short. Also, be sure your pet wears proper identification tags at all times so that, should it get away and get lost in a storm, it can be quickly identified and returned to you.

The Little Extras

A few extra simple precautions can help make the winter a comfortable and safe season for your pet. Very young pets or older ones can always benefit from the added protection of a coat or sweater. Another handy accessory is an old towel kept near the door for rubdowns on wet days. A thin coating of petroleum jelly on the paws before outdoor walks will prevent sand and rock salt from becoming painfully embedded in tender paw surfaces.

Home and Hearth

Indoors, see that your pet has a warm bed well away from drafts from windows or frequently opened doors. If your pet has been outdoors and is cold and wet, try to discourage it from curling up in front of a heat vent or radiator to dry off. This can cause dry skin problems as well as excessive shedding.

Delicious, Decorative but Deadly

A major cold weather hazard is spilled antifreeze which for some reason is very appetizing to dogs and cats. When injested, antifreeze causes kidney damage, convulsions, coma and often death for small animals. Be sure to wipe up any spillage immediately when draining old antifreeze from your car and seek medical attention at once if you suspect that your pet may have drunk antifreeze.

Holiday decorations, when eaten, can also be deadly. Mistletoe boughs, pointsettia plants, holly leaves and berries and even philadendron are among the common household plants which are poisonous, as is artificial snow. Tinsel, ribbon, and small ornaments can cause intestinal blockage or perforation if swallowed. Dangerous plants and decorations should be hung high and out of reach.

Life in the Doghouse

Dogs should be introduced to outdoor living in the mild weather so that their coats and bodies can adapt gradually to cold temperatures. Dogs that are accustomed to living in a doghouse should have no problems staying outdoors in normal winter temperatures. Be sure that the doghouse is dry, sheltered from direct winds and raised a bit off the ground. Beef suet, meat or bacon drippings are a good source of extra energy and body heat in the cold weather. Also remember to check your pet's water dish frequently to be sure that the surface has not frozen over.

Start the New Year Right

Here are a few suggestions for resolutions that will make the New Year a bright one for the pets you love:

- Protect your pets with leashes, licenses and up-to-date identification tags.
- If your dog or cat has not had a health check-up in over a year, make an appointment to visit your veterinarian.
- If you own a female animal that has not been spayed, don't procrastinate any longer. Male animals, especially cats, are less likely to stray and make better pets if they, too, have been neutered.
- Make a regular exercise and grooming schedule for your pets.
- Teach your pet to be a good neighbor and friend by consistent obedience training.
- If you don't have a pet but have always wanted one, schedule a visit right now to your local animal shelter or humane society where hundreds of homeless animals are hopefully waiting to be chosen by someone like you.

This attractive photo greeting card and birthday announcement was sent in by Ralph Phillips of Boston to let us know that his pet "Mosey" celebrated his 18th birthday this Fall.

Ellsworth and Evelyn Goosby of Dorchester share this photo of their pet "Susie," who was adopted from the League at the age of five months. Now two years old, "Susie" is 32 inches long and weighs in at 20 pounds. "We receive and read your magazine regularly, hoping we'll see 'Susie's' picture," her proud owners write, and here it is!

Pets in the Picture

Movies in Review

Current Movies

The American Humane Association has established the following motion picture classification standards to provide a reliable and serviceable film guide for parents and others interested in assessing the impact of a given movie.

Acceptable: American Humane was on location to monitor animal action and to ensure humane treatment. Scenes appearing to endanger animals are simulated.

Believed Acceptable: The Association was not on location to monitor animal action, but after screening or script review, American Humane representatives concluded the film producer complied with Association standards and intentions.

Questionable: American Humane personnel not on the scene. Animal action and treatment is in doubt.

Unacceptable: Outright cruelty to animals during production.

Acceptable

D.C. Cab, Universal Pictures
Ice Pirates, a John Foreman Production for MGM/UA
Scarface, a Universal Picture
The Lonely Guy, a Universal Picture
The Man Who Loved Women, a Blake Edwards Entertainment Production for Columbia Pictures
To Be or Not To Be, a Brooksfilm Production for 20th Century Fox

Unacceptable

ANIMAL CRUELTY ALERT! Due to new evidence recently brought to the AHA's attention, the rating of the new release **NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN,** Warner Brothers, has been changed from **Believed Acceptable** to **UNACCEPTABLE.** The AHA requests that concerned people boycott this film.

newsfront

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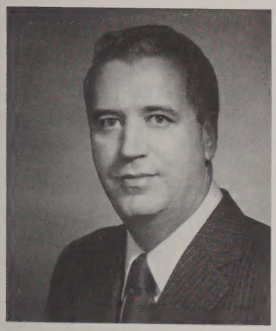

League President to Head American Humane

League president Arthur G. Slade was elected president of the American Humane Association at the AHA's annual meeting, October 17. Mr. Slade, who has been president of the Animal Rescue League of Boston since 1977, has served on the AHA's board of directors for the past six years. Headquartered in Denver, Colorado, the AHA is a national federation of organizations involved in humane and protective efforts for both children and animals.

League Alumna Rates in Great American Dog Contest

"Trampy," a former Animal Rescue League orphan who lives in Centerville, Mass., was chosen from among tens of thousands of entries nationwide to become one of 500 semi-finalists in Purina Dog Chow's "Search for the Great American Dog" contest, according to an article in the Barnstable *Pennysaver.*

Owner Patrick Rougeau said: "This cuddly little lady shares America's birthday, as she was born on July 4, 1980. At eight weeks 'Trampy' wiggled her way into our hearts and adopted us at the Animal Rescue League. She has since become a trusty playmate, dependable jogging partner, loyal companion to all and, in addition, she is the best shortstop in the neighborhood."

Cowbirds Tune Up for Domestic Harmony

Two psychologists writing in the British journal, *Nature*, concluded that the male cowbird is the performer, while the female bird is his

music critic. In a study directed at determining why the male bird of this species alters his song patterns in the presence of a female, even though she does not appear to be coaching him, researchers Andrew King and Meredith West concluded that "social stimulation from the song's intended recipient was a new, non-auditory source of vocal instruction" for the male songster.

Animal Health Insurance Agency Opens in New York

An estimated 42 million dogs and 31 million cats live in the United States and owners spend an estimated $1.6 billion annually on their health care, according to an article in the *New York Daily News* announcing the opening of the Animal Health Insurance Agency in Mount Kisco, N.Y. Endorsed by the New York State Veterinary Medical Society and underwritten by the Frontier Insurance Company, the health insurance policies are currently available only in New York. They cover illness and accidental injury, but not death by old age or preventive services such as immunity shots, spaying and dentistry.

Canine Birthdates Tied to Allergies

While a dog's fate may not be determined by the stars, some aspects of canine health have been linked to a dog's date of birth. A study of 153 dogs at an animal shelter in North Carolina, conducted by Ethard W. Van Stee, D.V.M., found that puppies born in May, August and December had a higher incidence of allergies to pollen than dogs born in other months. These months coincide with pollen peaks for trees, grass and ragweed in that state, according to *Today's Animal News,* which carried the report. The study, originally published in *California Veterinarian,* also found that golden retrievers are more susceptible to airborne allergies than other breeds, indicating that allergies are genetic as well as environmental in origin. The researcher felt that the statistics might reflect the fact that puppies born in non-high pollen months may have a chance to build up immunity against allergies, while those born in high pollen months have to battle allergies right from the start and may never have a chance to build up immunity.

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Farewell and Best Wishes To Ida Tatseos

After twenty-four years of service at the League, adoption supervisor Ida Tatseos retired Friday, December 2. League staff members gathered at a party in her honor that day to say farewell and wish her well. Mrs. Tatseos first joined the League staff as a summer replacement and continued on to work in just about every area of League activities. She has been supervisor of adoptions for the past ten years, creating happy matches for thousands of pets and people over that time, and the walls of her office are covered with pictures of former League orphans who have been placed successfully in new homes. "Mrs. Tatseos will be deeply missed by all of the League's staff, and visitors as well," said League president Arthur G. Slade. Mrs. Tatseos is looking forward to spending more time with her husband, four children, four cats and "one very large dog".

Your Best Friend Can Be The Best Medicine

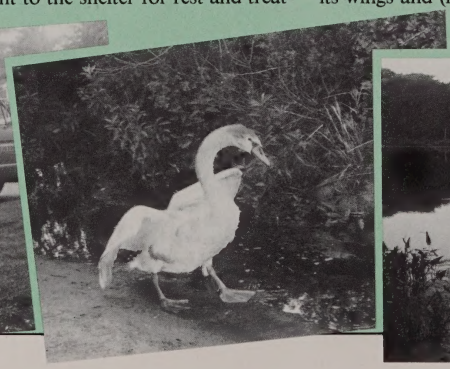
Psychologists are now recommending pet therapy for patients of all ages and backgrounds, according to a *Boston Globe* report on a recent American Psychological Association session held in California. Among the findings reported by Globe writer Jean Dietz:

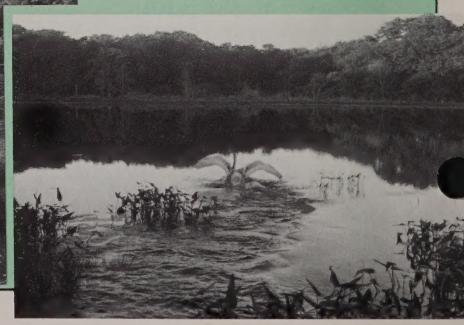
- Horseback riding programs have been found to build confidence in children with multiple disabilities.
- Dolphins are used in Florida to elicit speech from autistic children.
- Pets are helping chronic schizophrenics establish contact with the real world.
- By allowing inmates to have caged birds, a hospital for the criminally insane in Ohio has reduced the number of assaults, violent episodes and suicide attempts.
- In nursing homes where pets are introduced, attitude improves both among elderly residents and staff.

"Loneliness, depression and the tendency toward suicide are all lessened through pet ownership," said Dr. Thomas Wessells Jr., a family therapist from Virginia. "A pet's presence helps decrease a chronic patient's self-preoccupation, helps sick people to cope with loss of function and provides laughter, which brings relief from pain," according to Dr. Michael McCullock of Oregon State University.

Swan Takes Wing...With A Little Help From His Friends

This past Fall, the Animal Rescue League of Boston's Cape Cod Branch in Brewster received a phone call from the Brewster Police Department about a large bird in the road holding up traffic. "We responded to the call and found the bird was a swan with a slightly injured wing," according to Lynda Brogden, assistant to the manager. The swan was brought to the shelter for rest and treatment and, when it was totally recovered, was released at a local pond inhabited by other swans. "We went back to the pond periodically and found the swan to be adjusting well," she notes. Here (left) shelter manager Thom White carries the swan to the pond, wrapped in blankets to protect the wings during transport; (middle) the swan stretches its wings and (right) takes off into the pond.





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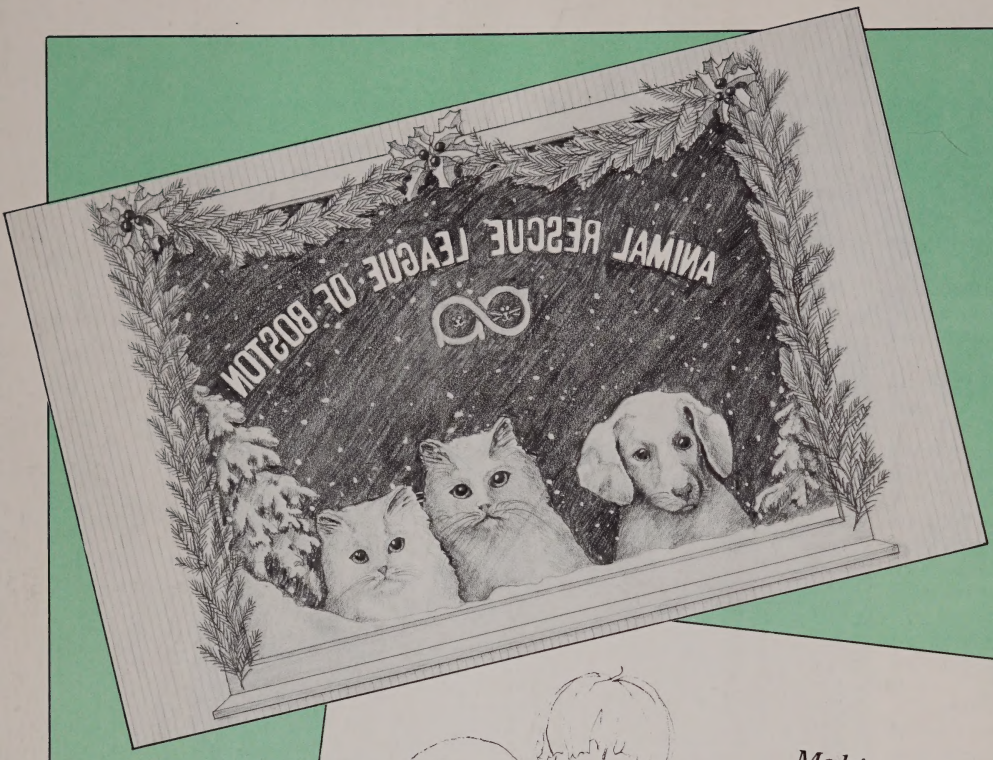

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